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SUBJECT: WATERGATE INVESTIGATION: PROPOSED INTERVIEW
OF MEXICAN NATIONALS

REF: STATE 038573

1. MCBRIDE ARRIVED FEBRUARY 19 AND LEFT FEBRUARY 21.
HE INFORMED US ON ARRIVAL THAT CREEL HAD NOTHING
USEFUL TO SAY AND ONLY OGARRIO DAGUERRE AND
DIAZ DE LEON KNEW WHAT HAD OCCURRED IN THIS CASE.
HE DOUBTED LATTER WOULD BE HELPFUL SINCE HE WORKED
FOR COMPANY UNDER INVESTIGATION BUT HOPED EMBASSY
COULD PERSUADE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TO URGE
OGARRIO DAGUERRE TO COOPERATE.

2. ALTHOUGH MCBRIDE'S APPROACH DID NOT SQUARE WITH
SCENARIO OUTLINED DEPTTEL, EMBASSY INTRODUCED MCBRIDE
TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA.
MCBRIDE ASSURED ROSALES MIRANDA USG WAS NOT
INTERESTED IN PROSECUTING ANY MEXICAN NATIONALS AND
PROPOSED THAT OFFICE OF MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL RELAY
THIS ASSURANCE TO OGARRIO TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTION
LATTER COOPERATE WITH US AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER.
ATTITUDE OF ROSALES MIRANDA WAS FRIENDLY AND HE
AGREED DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND
NOTIFY MCBRIDE THROUGH EMBASSY. UPON LEAVING MCBRIDE
SENT FOLLOW UP LETTER TO ROSALES MIRANDA CONFIRMING
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DISCUSSION AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COOPERATION.

MCBRIDE ALSO VERY APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. JOVA

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